I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 11, 1999 Date of Deposit Michael H. Baniak Name of applicant assignee or registered representative MAR 1 6 1999 **PATENT** 5297/32 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: BRIAN H. SILVER and GOTTHILF WENIGER Examiner: Trinh, H. Serial No. 08/203,672 Filed: February 28, 1994 Group Art Unit: 3731 Title: DISPOSABLE MILK COLLECTING **BAG FOR A BREAST PUMP** PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a)) **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 Dear Sir: This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated September 24, 1998 for a period of 3 months. \boxtimes Applicant is: a small entity, verified statement is: \boxtimes attached

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	Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	One Month	\$110	\$55
	Two Months	\$380	\$190
\boxtimes	Three Months	\$870	\$435
	Four Months	\$1,360	\$680
	Five Months	\$1,850	\$925

Fee Payment

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- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 11, 1999

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